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NOTICE. HONGKONG GENERAL CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of the MEMBERS of the HONGKONG GENERAL CHAMBER OF COMMERCE WILL be held on WEDNESDAY, the 28th April, at 3 o'clock P.M., at the ROOMS of the CHAMBER. CITY HALL, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Committee and passing the Secretary's Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1896.

R. CHATTERTON WILCOX, Secretary. Hongkong, 20th April, 1897.

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The Pongkong Celegraph

HONGKONG, THURSDAY, APRIL 23, 1897.

TELEGRAMS.

(Special to Houghoug Telegraph.) PLAGUE AT SWATOW.

Swarow, April 23nd. The plague is bad within a radius o thirty li of this port. Reporting fully by post.

AT SHANGHAI POPULAR SPEECHES APPLAUDED TO THE ECHO.

THE TAX TO BE RAISED AT ALL HAZARDS.

The Ratepayers' Meeting yesterday was very largely attended. Sir Nicolas Hannen presided. Mr. Eittle moved that the Council's action in issuing licenses to the given in these columns as Charon Wattana wheelbarrow men at a lower rate than instead of Kambira that fixed at the annual meeting of ratepayers was a matter of grave concern to the ratepayers and that the Council should explain its policy. Mr. Probst replied, amidst loud laughter and other signs of disapproval, that the action of the Council was attributable to the Consuls threatening to withdraw their support of the Council unless they postponed the date of raising the license fee and at once issued licenses at the old rate. A hot discussion ensued and Messrs Probst and Alford were censured and called on to resign.

Messrs. R. M. Campbell, C. W. Holliday, C. J. Dudgeon, the Reverend J. R. Hykes and Mr. W. D. Little supported the resolution calling on the Council to explain. Their speeches were received with tremendous applause and loud cheers. Messrs. Morrison and Brand defended the Council. Their amendment was lost.

A resolution proposed by Mr. R. M. Campbell giving authority to raise the tax on wheelbarrows on the 1st July was carried.

The resolutions carried enthusiastically at the meeting amounted to a vote of want of confidence in the Council and the members of the Council have therefore resigned.

REUTER'S MESSAGES.

THE EASTERN CRISIS.

FRANCE PROTESTS. LONDON, April soth.

France protests against the actions of Greece and Turkey.

OFF TO THE WAR. The Duke of Sparts and Prince Nicholas bay

proceeded to the front. THE ADVANCE ON JANINA. A Greek force in Epitus is advancing on

GREAT VICTORY OVER THE TURKS. A desperate battle has been fought at th Reveni Pass, resulting in the retreat of the Turk across the frontier with heavy loss.

It is understood that Servis, Bulgaria and Montenegro at the request of Russia have promised not to interiore in the struggle.

A RUSSIAN MOVE.

(From L'Avenir du Tonkin.) WHITHER BOUND? PARIS, April 14th.

Four can British froncisds (? transports. The word-used in the Havas message is culrossis) passed through the Sues Canal during March. This unusual movement is attributed to the state of affairs in the Transvasi.

THE EASTERN CRISIS.

PARIS, April 13th. Mr. Curson has declared that England will act in complete accord with the Powers and that and has done her timost to prevent war, will co-operate in the blockade of Crete.

Christians are attacking Mussulmen at Berane, near Montenegro. PARIS, April 14th.

M. Delyannis was loudly applauded when he affirmed publicly that it was Turkey which had obliged Greece to form an army that would soon be ready to do its duty.

SIR CLAUDE MACDONALD'S TOUR.

The torpedo-boat destroyer Handy, with Sir Claude MacDonald on board, returned from Macao at about 10.30 this morning and after going alongside Her Majesty's store-ship Humber, to transfer her [distinguished passenger to that vessel, returned to her buoy. The Humber got under way shoully before noon and steamed out of the harbour bound for Shanghal, which, we understand, is Bir Claude's next port of (6 | call before returning to Peking.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

H.M.S. Daphne strived here from Manila this

On the 6th Instant the House of Lords passed the Military Works and Military Land Bill.

THE Inde-China steamer Suisang with Indian and Straits malls is due to-morrow afterneon from Singapore.

SIR JOHN WILLOUGHBY, who was imprisoned in connection with the Jameson raid, was released on the 4th instant.

A RETURN of brewers! Ilcences shows that during 1896 the license duty pild was £13,054. and the heer duty charg I was £11,cot,654. The number of brewers licensed was 8,728.

THE deaths are announced, under date ard, 4th, and 6th April respectively, of General Sir Willlam Templer Hughes, late Bengal Staff Corps; Johannes Brahms, the compriser ; and of General Sir George Malcolm.

In a case before the Magistracy on Tuesday last, when a sallor was charged with assaulting the mate of a vessel the ship's name was erroneously the squeeze,

Owing to Swatow and Furmosan ports being declared infected the Thales arrived this morn. ing from Formore with the "yellow jack" flying. She proceeded to the Quarantine Station and after being granted pratique proceeded to the Douglas Co.'s busy to discharge cargo.

IT was understo I in London sporting circles when the mail left the Thames on the 10th alto. that J. Watte had promised to ride the Prince of Walca's Persimmon in the Ascot Cup, and that by strangement'he is to steer Velasques in the Two Thousand, the Derby, and the Leger.

PROF. Bridge has written a cantata to the words of Mr. Rudyard Kipling's " the Flag of England. The work, as its name implier is in honour of the Diamond Jubilee. It will be produced at one of of the Royal Choral Society's concerts, with Mdme. Albani as soloist, the rest of the music being choral.

THE three Periuguese youths were again broug ht up, on remand, at the Magistracy to-day charged with stealing clothing from a house in St. Francis Street. The eldest (who it 27 years of age) was sentenced to six weeks' hard labour and the other two, who are both 15 years of age, were sent to the Reformatory for 2 years.

AT 6 this evening a squall struck the colony and balf an hour later there was every appearance of bad weather to the northward and east. ward. The Observatory report to-day states :-The low pressure area is now lying in the E. part of Japan, where it is blowing hard, and an inland area of high pressure is advancing towards the E. coast of Chius.

AT the Magistracy this afternoon J. Crocket O.S., on remand, was charged with having assaulted J. Corbett, chief officer of the shi Kambira. Mr. Lasker prosecuted and a good deal of evidence was taken on both sides. M Wodehouse said that the defendant was at fau and acted wrongly and he sentenced him to all weeks' imprisonment.

THE Echo de Paris declares that all the diffi culties encountered by the French in China, and especially in Slam, must be attributed to British intrigues. The writer of the article says Slamese question must be brought before the Chamber, which would then have to affirm by a significant vote the resolution of France to break down the resistance opposed to her Slam. - Terrible !

THE House of Commons knows, it is clear, how to appreciate those who add to its reputation as a legislative assembly. No sooner was proposed to place a bust of the Late Lord Randelph Churchill in the precints of the House than warm support was afforded irrespective of party ties. All delighted to do honour to the memory of the daring young statesman whose meteoric career came to an end all too

THE desire for a knowledge of the English language is extending rapidly (writes the Tientsin correspondent of the North-China Daily News), and a large number of young men and lads are improving such opportunities as offer for making a beginning; and there are many who are ready to make an opportunity by offering their services for a consideration. So, all over the city, little groups are trying to solve the intricacles of the English language under teachers of whose incompetence they, of course, know nothing.

SELDOM (says the Singapore Pres Press) has a public personage had a larger or more representative gathering of the community to see him "off", from the Colony on retirement than had the ing (14th April) for Europe in the P. & O. mail- threatening fore-hoofs of the horse were raised away) and that the word of the friendly neighsteamer Rossita. As early as seven o'clock wharf, and before the vessel left there was quite | who immediately pulled to the side, an accident of Korean independence is mere waste of words. number of the leading Chinese were down at the a crowd of them down to say good-bye to the might have happened. The Queen seemed The most the King can reasonably hope for is man whom they secognise as one who never forgot them and their interests. Naturally, too, there Hole) who came to see the last of bim whom their Sultan honoured last week with the highest Ighore decoration ever given to a European.

THE Batavia correspondent of the Singapore Ar about 5 p.m. yesterday the dead body of Free Press willes :- A few weeks ago two | Supper C. Owens, R.E., was found floating in Englishmen, Meisrs. E. Seabright and Carew obtained permission to travel through Java. On | tunate man was last seen on Saturday night the journey through the Preapger Mr. Edgar [Egbert ?] Seabright took suddenly ill and died rade that he was going to the Soilders' Home to at Sockaboemie. The body will be embalmed bave a read. Deceased, who was about 30 years and taken to England. Sir Egbert Sebright of age, was a native of Slough, in Bucking-(toth Baroner) recently passed through Singapore, | hamshire, and arrived bere a year ago in the and it is believed that he is the gentleman who seemer Teucer. He was not of intemperate is reported to have died. Major Edgar Sebright, habits, but for some time past he has been in an uncle of the above, is in Australia, acting | bad health and had grown very depressed and A D.C. to the Earl of Hopetoun, Governor of

THE latest edition of "Burdett's Official Intelligence" shows that since the Queen "ascended | A LONDON weekly makes the following remarks the throng the National Debt has been reduced on the reception that would probably be accordby more than -£200,000,000. That fact is, ed to "Oom Paul" did he visit England. "It indeed, a grand memorial of the longest British is funny to remember that old Kruger was, not relea, especially when it is remembered that all very long ago, pressed almost obsequiously to other European States have enormously increas- honour England with a personal visit. There ed their indebtedness. But should it not remind was, indeed, some talk of providing a man-ofus of something even more important than our war for the illustrious Dopper's conveyance to financial supremacy? When we grumble at our shores. What a fine reception he would get if the present weight of taxation, we should he came over now! Something of the same remember that 60 years ago the National Debt sort, I lancy, as was accorded to Marshal Haypressed much more heavily on the population, nau by Barclay and Perkin's draymen. Whip per head, and yet there was little cavilling at in hand, they hunted him along Bankside until

An extraordinary story reaches us from Kowloon regarding a shipment of dried sait fish stored in a godown there. It is reported that the fish came up from Borneo in the steamer Deucalion a few days ago, and the odcur it threw off was soon noticed to be stronger and even more unpleasant than that generally attaching to this toothsome commodity. The smell at last became so bad that the bags were overhauled and one that was softer and smelt worse than the others was opened. Inside it, under the fish, was found the body of a young Chinese boy in a very advanced stage of decomposition. How the body got into the hag will probably never be found out, as the fish is generally gathered in and bagged at the various fishing stations along the coast.

THE Recismation in the vicinity of what remains of old Pedder's Wharf, this morning presented. quite an animated scene. A number of Chinese youngsters were disporting themselves in the shallow water inside the wall like so many young offers, while their more stald and sober elders bathed in the deeper water outside. We are always pleased to see the Celesifal wash himself, but might we suggest that a bland smile and a nestly braided queue can hardly be consideredias a modest or appropriate bathing costume! Perchance the demonstration was intended to show how necessary a Chinese bath-house has become. Why there is no public bath-house for Chinese, hundreds of whom would gladly pay a small fee for the use of it, we don't know. neither does the Senitary, Board presumably.

TRULY the ginus globetroiter has a curious idea of the fitness of things. This morning we observed one, with his camera planted well in the middle of Pedder Street, photographing Mrs. and Master G. in a chair, to the unbounded delight of a crowd of coolies who mightily trial trip a sized of 132 knots was attained. enjoyed the show. The gentleman in question appeared quite heedless of the fact that he was interrupting the traffic, or that the Chinese were LUM CHIN SAU, a partner in the Wong Hing passing remarks about the idlocy of the foreign | Loong truit shop, was charged at the Magistracy devil. But maskee, old China hands can afford this morning with embersling \$80 from the shop. to grin and Mr. and Mrs. Globetrotter will It appears that on the 19th instant the defenddoubtless have some alarming tale to pitch regarding the photograph when they exhibit it for \$81.91 for fruit supplied. On presenting it to an admiring circle of friends on their return to the compradore at the Grill Room he was to their suburban villa at Peckham after braving the dangers of far-away Hongkong and the nasty, horribly odoriferous, well-nigh pestiferous, quite too uttably uttab Far East.

In the training for the Varsity boat race th Oxford eight tried Ayling's patent perforated cars but whether they were used in the race we so unable to say. The inventor (Ayling) claims for them several advantages over the ordinary blade, the chief amongst them being that much parrower blade can be used wit the counter-sunk holes with greater effect than those in use. He also claims that in the lengthy our his new bisde is lighter, and the water is held in the blade instead of as at present being forced over it; and he thinks MR. A. B. STRIPLING, the able and that in such a trying course as the Championship, between Putney and Mortlake, a crew rowing with the perforators would score considerably. The blade, we read, has fourteen holes bored to catch the water, and, being counter-suni It actually compresses in through the holes, which are about the size of an ordinary pencil. Mesers: Willis and Pitman took a spin in the gig the other day on the Thames and used the new blades, with the result that Pliman ordered his own sculls to be converted under Ayling's direction.

doubtless surprise our readers:-A correspondent keepers for purposes of blackmail is now almost at Nice writes to a London journal stating that impossible. If there were a few more Striplings an accident, which might have been attended in other departments of the Government there with the most terrible consequences to Her might be some ground for hope that Korea; Majesty, occurred as the royal carriages drove after all, is not quite beyond redemption. But plong the Boulevard Dubouchaga on the way to is it not rather too late in the day to attempt to Cimies. A private of Chasseurs was riding save the Koreans from themselves? Korea is quite close to the royal carriage when his horse too weak to stand alone and having found that shied, threw its rider, and fell. The animal in leaning on China she was trusting to a very regained its feet and immediately reared up rotten reed it is to be assumed that she has on its hind legs. For a brief space the sought another "big brother" (act very far in the air above Her Majesty's head, and but for bour will probably become the law of the land the promptitude of the driver of the carriage, before the world is very much older. All talk much unnerved by the occurrence, and grew that whatever portion of his dominions are left deadly pale. Strangely enough another horse to him after Russia has secured an ice-free port was a large gathering of Johore Malay Chiefs became restive a few minutes later, and for a will be converted, by consent of the Great and Dates (including Date Mentri and Date brief space delayed the Queen's progress,-It is Powers, into a neutral zone and thus become in strange that almost all the English papers re- the Far East what Switzerland has been for ceived by the last mail here ellent on this so long, and with so much benefit to herself and: subject

the water near MacGregor Barracks. The unforwhen he left the Barracks and Informed a comlow-spirited. An inquest was dispensed with and deceased was buried with military honours this afternoon.

he found refuge in a dust-bin behind a grimy little public-house. A driving of that sort-would do Oom Paul a world of good.".

Faw Hongkongites take any interest in fishing. although capital sport is to be had in the vicinity of the various groups of rocks scattered about the barbour. An hour or two spent with a line at the Channel Rocks generally results in quite a respectable haul being made. Rock-cod appear to be the commonest fish, but others of divers sorts are to be taken. Small fish, prawns, or shell-fish make the best balt and any ordinary sea line will be found suitable. When fishing, however, it is as well to be accompanied by a Chinaman who is acquainted with the local fish, as some of the captures are apt to turn the tables on the angler on being landed. One small fish in particular is a most unpleasant customer to deal with, being armed with a polsonous spine at the head end of the dorsal fig. with which it it flicts a most painful wound when incautiously handled.

IT is claimed for the Socotra, the latest addition of the cargo-boat type to the Penincular and Oriental ficet, now in port, that she is the first twin screw steamer that has holsted the P. and O: flag. She is of 6,000 tens, of the type which many of the principal lines have built recently, carrying large cargoes at an economical speed. She was built by Mess s. Palmer, of Jarrow, and is of the following dimensions : Length, 450 ft.; beam, 52ft, and moulded depth, 332ft. She is of the three deck type, and was built under special survey to class 100 Ar at Lloyd's, to comply with Admiralty requirements in the event of her services being required as a transport. All recent appliances for the rapid working of cargo are supplied, and she is also fitted with electric light. Water ballast is carried in a cellular double bottom fore and aft. She has two sets of triple expansion engines, and on her

ant made out a bill on Thomas's Grill Room given a cheque for \$30 by the compradore. He told the accountant of his shop that he had collected a cheque for \$80 in payment of a bill and that he was going at noon the next day to cash it. Not appearing the next day the accountant went in search of him and found him with a bag at the Steamboat Co's. Wharf. Defendant said that he had paid his private bills with the money and that he would try and get it and take it to the shop at 5 p.m. He put up \$15 at the time, but said he was unable to borrow any money so then the senior pariner gave him into custody. In consideration of his having given \$15 to the accountant and handed over \$50 after his arrest, Mr. Wodehouse sent him to prison for six weeks only.

indefatigable adviser to the Chief of Police In Secul, to whom is doubtless due the credit for the improvement in the policing of the ill-governed capital of the Hermit Kingdom, recently had an inkpot thrown at him by a high and mighty official, but the " big one " was removed from office and now the new Chief of Police is found to be amenable to reason. The consequence is that all instruments of torture have been removed from the police stations in Seoul, the gaols are kept clean, the prisoners treated like human beings, and the THE following clipping from a home paper will incarceration of well-to-do merchants and shopothers, in the Great West,

FIRE ON BOARD THE "BELGIC!

There was a small outbreak of fire en board' the O. & 1O. "liner Belgie at 10.15 list eight It appears that the luggage of Chinese passengers was being fumigated as usual in No. 1 fore-hold, and the hatches were closed. When - they were opened it was found that the burning charcoal had set fire to some of the luggage. . The pumps were got to work and the floating fire-engine came off, and by to'clock this morning the outbreak was subdued. A good deal of damage was done to the luggage as the hold was almost filled with water. The Belgic was to have sailed at 1 p.m. to-day, but her departure is now fixed for daylight to-morrow.

Mr. J. S. Van Buren, Manager of the O. & O. S S. Co., Informs us that the ship herself sustained no damage and the baggage is for the most part only saturated with water. The vessel could have left to-day; but her departure was postponed in order to allow her officers some rest after their hard work last night.

SANITARY BOARD.

A meeting of the Sanitary Board was held this afternoon. Hon. F. A. Cooper (Director of Public Works) presided, and there were Intendent of Police), Dr. Ayres (Colonial Surgeon), Dr. F. H. Clark (Medical Officer of Health), Mr. N. J. Ede, and Mr. H. McCallum (Secretary).

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and confirmed

VERY STALE NEWS!

The plague return from Bombay showed that from March 4th to 17th there were 1106 cases and 1048 deaths, or a daily rate of 853 cases and 75 deaths.

ANALYSES OF FOOD.

The Government Analyst (Mr. F. Browne)

reported that during the past quarrer he had found them all of good quality, MORTALITY RETURNS.

The mortality returns for the colony for th week ended April 10th showed a death rate of 14'5 per 1,000.

DEPARTURE OF MR. COOPER.

Mr. Ede said before proceeding to business he would like to say a few words. He understood it was the last occasion on which they would have the pleasure and advantage of their President's presence at their meetings and the Board could not fail to record its appreciation of his services in the cause of sanitation in th colony. Notwithstanding some of the adverse opinions expressed regarding the constitution of the Board and its actions, he contended that on the whole, it had done some excellent good and solid work with very beneficial and good results, and his colleagues would agree with him that those results were largely due to Mr. Cooper's energy and assidulty. He then moved the following resolution :- "This Board desires to tender to you, on your approaching departure from the colony, its cordia thanks for the invaluable services which you have rendered to the Board during the many years you have been connected wit it, first as its surveyor, then as a member and finally as its President, and to express its deep appreciation of the unflagging industrious devotion to duty and conspicuous ability which you have ever displayed in furthering the cause ! of saultation in this colony."

The Hop. F. H. May reconded the resolution and referred to the high praise given by an eminent engineer in England to Mr. Cooper's work. People here were inclined to run down everything local and find feel with everything, Mr. Cooper would leave behind him many valuable memorials of his work in the cause of public health and sanitation. Our drainage was the best in the tropics, and our water was the best and cheapest any town in the world possessed. H next alluded to the work at Taipingshan and on the Kowloon Peninsula, which he described as wonderful. In conclusion, he expressed his deep appreciation of the very valuable services Mr. Cooper had rendered to the cause of sanitation in this colony;

Mr. Cooper returned his most sincere thank: to the Board and he thanked the members for the aid and assistance they had given him in promoting the cause of sanitation bere. After further remarks be quoted the death-rate figures for the past 15 years, showing that even with the outbreaks of plague the percentage of 1704 and 1806 had not been so large as before the constitution of the Board. Drainage and the water supply had been placed on satisfactory basis and he hoped when he was away to see the death-rate grow even smaller. He again thanked them for their very kind reso-

SANITARY SUPERINTENDENT. The Board received the confirmation of the appointment of Dr. Clark as Sanitary Superintendent of the colony.

SMALL-POX AT HIDGO. The return from Hlogo showed that from March 23rd to 3rst there had been eight new cases and one death.

ADJOURNMENT.

The Board adjourned for a fortnight.

THE FATAL FIRE IN JERVOIS STREET.

SIX MEN CHARGED WITH ARSON,

Wong Lin Kong, assistant accountant, U Ning, tallor, U Yan, Chu Wat, U Fong, U Cheony, shop coolles, all occupants of No. 99, received. Jervols Street, which was the scene of the fire reported in our last issue, were charged at the Magistracy to-day "That they feloniously, unlawfully and maliciously did set fire to a certain dwelling house, being house numbered 99, situate at Jervola Street in Victoria, in the colony of Hongkong. One Kung Pak Lit and one Chan Pul Lin and one Kwong Ying Lun there, to wit at the time of the committing of the felony aforesaid, being in the said dwelling house against the form of the Statute in such case made and provided and sgalust the peace of our Lady the Queen, her Crown, and Dynasty on the arst instant."

On the case being called, Inspector Duncan granted. In the meantime the premises are to bewells ton save.

AMOY NOTES.

(From our Correspondent)." AMOY, April 19th.

I wired you a few days ago that a deputy of the Viceroy of Fulkien had urned up here with instructions to mark out settlements for the Japanese and German Governments. Said official has now returned to Fouchow to submit his report to the Victor, he having completed his work in a very short time.

As far as I can gather at present the Concesslons will be only 30 change, or 300 feet iquare each, which is, I think, very small-in fact far too small for acceptance either by Germany or

The Concessions are to be in Amoy proper and not on the Island of Koolangsoo, as at first

I am making inquiries and will report further by an early mall.

Things are getting more lively here now as th Formesa leaseason apprenches and a month hence business will, we hope, be humming.

Mr. Smollet Campbell, the Commissioner of Customs, is leaving us shortly and, will be succeeded by Mr. Noyes Morehouse, who is now officiating at Pakhol.

The Amoy A. D. C. give a performance of Robertsen's comedy "The Ladies' Battle" on also present Hon. F. H. May (Captain Super- the zirt instant in aid of our theatre fund, the scenery requiring renovation and the stage properties needing considerable improvement. The health of our community is satisfactory and I do not hear of any serious malady or

THE JAPANESE TEA TRADE.

heavy mortality among the native population

An extraordinary meeting of the members of the Central Tea Gulld was held on April 8th, as | Professional Pairs, the Government has recently sanctioned the grant of an annual aubildy yen 70,000 to the ignild for seven consecutive years with the object of extending the sale of Japanese tea. Simultaneously with the granting the subsidy minute, instructions were given by tested two samples of bread and four of milk and the Agricultural and Commercial Department. The members, after discussing these instructions, decided to appoint a committee to make a full investigation of the subject. Count Okuma was present at the meeting and made a speech. He said that it was a very long #4'I per. 1,000 and for the week ended April 17th time since China tea was first known in Europe, and that Japan tea was known before the opening of the Sucz Canal. It was first imported to England by a ship which came round the Cape of Good Hope, and from England t was re-exported to America. Since then, however, the demand for Japan tea had steadily increased, and now the Americans use Japan tea almost exclusively. [However, in recent years Ceylon tes has appeared in the American market and proved a powerful competitor. Originally, Japan tea was, whether the climate had much to do with it or not, not very good in quality. The low price of Japanese labour would to a great extent assist the trade, but Japanese merchants concerned in the business should give careful attention to the appearance of other competitors in the American market. .The Government had now decided to grant a bounty of yen 70,000 this year, so as to make up a portion of the expense to be required in pushing Japan tea, but he hoped that persons concerned in the trade would strive hard to maintain its reputation in foreign markets. -- Advertiser.

LATE TELEGRAMS

THE PLAGUE IN INDIA

BOMBAY, April 6th. To-lay's plague returns show 77 new cases, 40 deaths, and 130 deaths from all causes, Poons reports a daily average of 40 attacks from plague. Yesterday there were 4x attacks and so deaths. The total to date is 1.557 cases 1,1.9 deaths. A strict house-to-house visitation proceeds.

BOMBAY, April 7th. To-day's plag e returns show 49 new cases, 52 deaths, and 132 deaths from all causes, Seven thousand dock labourers struck work to-day declaring they would not return till the house-to-house visitation and segregation were abolished. When asked their reasons they stated that while they are at work the Munici al officers enter their houses, take their wives and children to Hospital, and give them medic ne to smell which kills them. Three steamers which should have left to-day were unable to Complete their loading and the'r departure has WOLK

 Bomb Y, April 8th. The dock strikers have resumed work To-day's plagas returns show 48 new cases, to deaths, and 135 deaths from all causes. During the past week there have been 300 plague deaths. Bandors reports for the past week 12 new cases and 8 deaths compared with 35 cases and 37 deaths last week.

ITALIAM POLIT'CS. ROME, April 6th. The new Italian Parliament has been opened. The Speech from the Throne appounces the completion of symy organization and the reinforcement of the navy. The socialist and republican deputies, whose strongth has largely increased by the late elections, did not attend the opening ceremony. The general situation

LORD WOLSELEY. LONDON, April 6th. Lord Wolseley Inspects Gibraltar at Easter THE TROOPING.

is disquieting to the friends of the monarchy.

BOMBAY, April 7th. The Indian Marine steamer Clive not being large enough to accommodate all the surplus troops left behind by the Dunara, the P. and O. steamer Shanghaf has been chartered Government for the trooping.

ABOLITION OF SLAVERY. LONDOW, April 7th. The abolition of slavery has been proclaimed at Zanzibar and Pemba and been quietly

A PORTUGUESE REVERSE LONDON, April 4th. An official despatch published at Lisbon states that a Portuguese force has been defeated by the

patives of Guinea with a loss of three officers and several men killed, AMERICAN RELIEF FOR THE PAMINE.

Washington, April 4th. The House of Representatives have adopted the motion of the Senate to charter a vessel to take food to India for the famine stricken, DISASTER TO A RIVER STRAMER.

CALCUTTA, April gib. News has reached here to the effect that the Rivers Steam Navigation Company's steamer Lookii, with about 300 passengers on board, foundered in a storm nere Naraingunge.

The native crew saved themselves, but it is saked for a week's remand, which was believed nearly all the passengers were drowned. Among the passengers was a sich semindar traveiling with his daughter. He offered Rs. remain under the control of the Police. Ball 20,000 to the native crew to take him ashers in their boat, but the offer was reduced,

It is stated the steamer was lost owing to the incompetence and cowardics of the native crew and serang. No Furopeans were on board. During the same storm a river flat belonging to he same company had its roof blown off.

-Scuth-Ayrica.-

I ONDON, April 3rd. The Speech from the Throne at the opening of the Cape Parliament states that the continuous endeavour of Midister, to exercise a moderating influence and maintain peace with their neighbours had met with encouraging success.

LONDON, April 6th. Mr. Chamberlein, in reply to a question is the House of Commons, said that President Kruger, replying to Lord Rosmead, had expressed his personal regret at the insult offered to the Queen by Lieutenent Eleff and that the matter was now under examination. LONDON, April 8th.

President Kruger has ordered a special court for the trial of Lieutenant Eloff. There is widespread rebellion among the natives of Garaland (Putuguese territory bor derling on the Transvael). The Portuguese authorities regard the rising as serious and are

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hurifedly mobilising their forces.

LAWN TENNIS TOURNAMENT.

PROFESSIONAL PAIRS. Mayson and Skelton, best Langhorne and

DOUBLE HANDICAP. T. S. Smith and Atkinson beat Mounsey and "A" CLASS SINGLE HAND!CAP. Pellew beat H. Humphreys.

"B" CLAS! SINGLE HANDICAP. Hume best R. E. Humphreys, Hollingsworth best Descon. Mallinson beat Cooke.

VETERAN'S SINGLE HANDICAP. Skelton beat Platt.

This afternoon Pellew and Bartium were beaten by Hollingsworth and Wood in the

HONGKONG GOLF CLUB.

CAFTAIN'S CUP FOR APRIL. There was a smaller number of players than uspal, owing no doubt to the Easter holidays. The scores were not quite is good as neual, although the winner of both the Cup and Pool put in two falr cards, which will reduce his handicap points. The following are the seturns:-CAPTAIN'S CUP.

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Mr. C. W. May 94	. 6	-88	
Mr. J D. Sm **t102	14	.88	
Mr. V. A. C. Hawkins 97	8	89	
Mr. W. J. Saunders108	1-8	go	
Mr. C. Palmer102		91	
Mr. E. F. Mackey 112	20	93	
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POOL.		-1-	
Mr. H. W. Robertson 91	13	85	•
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Mr. C. W. May 94	6	88	
Mr. J. D. Smart102	14	88	
Mr. V. A. C. H. wkins 37	8	89	
Mr. G. S'ewart 93	- 3	90	
14 entries.		7	

. THE FOURSOMES CUP. There was considerable interest manifested a this competition, and no less than 19 pairs contested. The play was keen throughout and the tankards given by Capt. Phillips, W.Y.R. fall to two naval players. The following are the results of the semi-final and final .-

SEMI-FINAL. Surg. Peade, R.N. (14) and Mr. J A. Keys. R.N. (12) best Messrs, E.A. Ram (14) and C A. Tomes (11) by 7 up and 5 to play; Lieut Farle, R.N., and Lieut, James, R.N., scratched to Capt. R. M. Rumsey, R.N., and Mr. C.

Surg. Peade, R.N. (14), and Mr J. A. Keys, R.N. (12). beat Capt. R. M. Rumsey, R.N. (8), and Mr. C. Palmer by r hole.

> ITEMS OF INTEREST (From the English Mall.)

NAVAL PROGRAMME FOR 1807-8. Mr. Goschen, in reply to the numerous criticisms passed upon the Government policy by Admiral Field, Mr. Robertson and others, explained that their naval programme had been formed with reference to the force this country might be called upon to meet. The amount of work which is to be done in all classes during the year was estimated at £6 791,000, and included the completion he n postponed. Only thirty men remained at | construction. That surely was no little proment, amply sufficient to preserve the balance balance of power was closely watched, and Government would reconsider the position, and supplemental estimate.

EUROPE AND CRETE. Never since the Chinaman burned down a village to roast his pig has there been such t risproportion between means and ends as is displayed by the resolution of the Powers to blockade Crete. The unfortunate islanders are to be subjected to the inconveniences and privations caused by a blockade, only because a band of Greek raiders under Colonel Vassos refuses to quit the country. Surely the right thing would be to punish not the unfortunate inhabitants of Crete, but the authors of the trouble, the Greek invaders. One of the Mediterranean Powers should receive a mandate to land sufficient troops to clear the Greeks out and then send the bill to Athens. Or if there are insurmountable difficulties about this obvious remedy, at least let the blockade be The portrait was spied in one of the rooms of directed against the ports of Greece and not | the Speaker's house and was black with age. It against Crete. Meanwhile the Government of has now been carefully restored and hung in its | 53 of 1806 were false and that they were made Athens, unable to control the popular excite- | place of honour in the unique gallery of postraits ment, continues to drift with the tide of public of frimer Speakers. In this connection it is opinion. Troops are being hurrled to the curious to note that Sir Thomas More was one Turkish frontier, and the Government is appa- of the two Speakers of the House of Commons cently speculating on the possibility that rather | who sfierwards, by being memoted to the Woolthan see a conflict between Greece and Turkey | sack, became Speakers of the House of Lords, which might eventually involve all Europe, the | Sir Atthur Audley, his immediate successor, was Powers will g'v. way and allow King George to the other. annex Creir, Atany rate, in their present temper the Greeks seem reacy to go to any extremity of violence, knowing well that even at the worst education is struck by M. Foullide in the Revue the Turks would not be permitted to per- des Deux Mondes, in an article on Juvenile manently annex a single inch of Greek territory. | Criminality, giving a fearful picture of youthful When war can be waged on a strictly limited | depravity in France. Its progressive growth is liability principle its imaginative attractions are seen in the statistics for two periods, the first undoubtedly considerable. According to the from 1820 to 1880, during which the delinquency Times . correspondent, the Greeks calculate of adults increased threefold, and that of youths something after this fashion: "Colonel Vassos | between sixteen and twenty-one quadrupled. must place himself at the head of the Cretan In the second period, from 1880 to 1893, the insurgents and resist the army of occupation number of juvenile criminals again quadrupled, sent by the Powers. Should Greece be while that of adults only increased by one-ninth, blockeded, her army must cross the frontier. The author finds the main cause of this When the torch of war is lighted the conflict of | precocious depravity in the pernicious literature Interests among the Great Powers will break | scattered broadcast over France, in the absence out, the great Armageddon will follow, and of all legal check on its diffusion. As an instance Greece will look on the comedy and laugh." of its illconse, the author quotes an article from Already the two armies face one another across | a revolutionary print in Lyons, advising girls the Thersalian frontier, and that hostilities will who went into service as nurse-maids to avenge. The case was adjourned till 10 sate. seem begin no same man can possibly doubt. I the wrongs of their class by depraying the

frontiers, so great was her fear for her security | garbage openly exposed for sale. and her future. I suffered, not only as,a patriot, but as a Republican. The enemies of the alter this situation, that it was irrevocable, that the Government of France never would have allies, because it was too unstable to have a consistent policy. It was affirmed that, whenever macy, it would be stopped by systematic opposi- man in South Africa with a small intense hate

THE ATTITUDE OF FRANCE.

come-a friendship which has restored to the Republic its place and rank in the world, and which permits it to speak clearly and firmly. To-day there is an effort to change all that. Some person's have conceived a policy of independence. Such a policy we hold to be centrary to the interests of the Fatherland, and we, at least, refuse to inflict the humiliation of it upon france. Such an appeal was irresistible, and the Chamber by 282 votes to 165 approved the policy which blads France to work with the rest

of Europe in the cause of peace.-Times Cor.

THE SOUTH AFRICAN INQUIRY. It has been truly remarked that while Mr. Cecil Rhodes was giving evidence he was handled by Sir William Harcourt and Mr. | powers. Labouchers very much as though he had been a porcupine. This respect and courtesy quickly vanished when Sir Graham Bower was being examined, and he was handled as confidently and with as little consideration as though he had been a tortolse. But to say the truth, Sir Graham was a tempting witness, and [(Before his Lordship Sir 7: W. Carrington seemed to lend himself naturally to a process of bullying, Indeed such an exhibition of incapacity and of confused thinking and talking did his evidence display that it may be safely said that he has forfeited all claim to public confidence, and has written himself down as absolutely unfit for such a responsible post as that of Imperial Secretary to the High Commissioner.

THE EVIDENCE OF MR. SCHREINER. In the witness's opinion it was the intervention of Mr. Holmeyer which prevented the cuthreak of a race war in South Africa. It was he who Induced Lord Rosmead to issue the famous proclamation which paralyzed the action of Johannesburg. Asked as to the effect of the irald in South Africa, the witness said : " It must have a most lamentable result fundamentally. The feeling of confidence has been grievously shattered, and is not restored. People do not trust each other. You cannot have the most absolute trust and confidence in a leader, speaking now for the Cape Colony, and lose it in the way we did when we lost our leader, and very quickly pick-up new trusts. That is, broadly spraking, the important factor in the harm that has been done by secret conspiracy instead of by an open constitutional movement, such as the Johannesburg movement was. The Johannesburg movement, so long as it was constitutional had very great sympathy from all parts. This conspiracy has nothing but execuation from all

right-thinking persons." BETTING RINGS ILLEGAL. The judges found the reason of their decision in the preamble of the Act. That preamble had been repealed by the Statute Law Revision Act of 1892, but with the understanding that the operation and construction of the Act should be la no way affected: The preamble might therefore be legitimately referred to for an explanation as to the mind of the Legislature in passing the Act. The object was to put down the establishment of houses and offices where professional betting was carried on to the injury and demoralization of improvident persons. That object would have been defeated if the host of other places such as a well-defined enclosure not falling under the description of a house or an office had been excluded. In the opinion of Sir Heary Hawkins and his colleagues the Act of 1853 was framed by Parliament to put a stop to the concourse of persons round professional bookmakers for betting purposes, and the Act must therefore, like a will, be explained in accordance with the object of those who made it. Fences and bounds were not necessary, and the bookmaker did not evade the Act by moving about within a certain area from one spot to another. "Place" referred to the area, and not to a particular spot in it. The decision is clear enough and seems undoubtedly the common sense view of the matter.

THE MISSION TO APPESINIA ---The English mission to Abyssinis is attracting a good deal of attention on the Continent where it is considered to be connected with the coming advance on Abu Hamed in the north, and with the corresponding movement from the south, where the British are pushing forward along the Nile from Uganda, Reuter's agent has accordingly interviewed an English auof 66 ships and the progress of 180 under thority supposed to be specially well informed on the subject, who declared the mission of Sir gramme, and it was, in the opinion of the Govern- Rennell Rodd a necessity in view of the French and Russian pressure on Menelik, and the fear of power among the navies of Europe. That of its causing grave complications. England. it was pointed out, could gratify the desire of if any abormal programme to distorb it were the Abyssinian ruler for a port on the Red Sea. to be carried out by any foreign country the | the possession of which would render him more smeasble to her influence and control. The the House would be equally ready to pass a Envoy's instructions are, it is said, to persuade Menelik to favour the development of the Italian colony, in order that it may open up trade with the interior of Abyssinia and Soudan, Should the Negus prove recalcitrant, England acc-villag to Reuter's Informant, is in a very strong position for exercising pressure upon him through Mangascia and the death of Ras Adula hes occurred most opportunely for her policy in this quarter, by removing the main obstacle to her design upon his brother chief. The success of the mission will be of direct and immediate benefit to Italy, in counteracting the hostile Franco-Russian intrigues against her.

BLESSED THOMAS MORE. An interesting contemporary portrait "Blessed Thomas More," who was Speaker of the House of Commons in 1523, has just been discovered by his present successor in the Chair,

A note of warning as to the result of atheistic

children of their employers. The rallway "I recall that painful period when France, in stations, the streets, and all public places are isolation, trembled to take a step beyond her made hot-beds of demoralization by the foul

TROOPER PETER HALKET OF MASHONALAND. No such book as this has been issued from Republic everywhere said that nothing could the British Press, perhaps, even before. It is at once a fine expression of the most imaginative literary feeling, and a spiteful tract-a tract which might have been written expressly to show how "exceeding small" a woman's spite it sought to follow a logical and consistent diplo- can g ind. Mrs. Schreiner hates the in emost ion. We have brought all such prophecy to which has no limits, and this book is just a naught. The solid and lasting friendship has literary relief for her feelings. The lady has never been to Mashonsland or any other part of the territory of the Chartered Company, but she professes to give an account of what has been. done there, and then to review the proceedings of Mr. Cecil Rhodes in the light of the gaze of Jesus Christ. It is time to enter a protest against this sort of cheap use of a divine name for the poor purpose of slandering an opponent. "If Christ came to Chicago violates a good many of the ordinary canons of decency, but it seems a superfluous plece of naughtiness for a lady who has no bellef in the Divinity of Christ to introduce him into fiction, and not merely as a perfect man, but as a being with supernatural

LEGAL INTELLIGENCE. SUPREME COURT.

CRIMINAL JURISDICTION. K.C.M.G., Chief Justice.) April 22nd.

UTTERING A FORGERY. Li Pang and Wo Chuk Sum were charged with having uttered a forged willing purporting to be a letter. Mr. E. Robinson conducted the prosecution and Mr. J. J. Francis, Q.C. (instructed by Mr. W. K. Mounsey), appeared for the defence, Both the accused pleaded not guilty.

Mr. Robinson said he wished to add a count of conspiracy to the information and to have the two counts tried together. The circumstances were identical in the two charges and it would be convenient to take the two simultaneously.

Mr. Francis objected and said he intended to ask his Lordship that the two prisoners should be tried separately on the first count and therefore it was impossible to have a count of conspiracy added. Strictly, perhaps, in point of law. his learned friend was entitled to apply for it. but his (Counsel's), principal objection was that, If the count were added, he did not see how there could be any separate trial. The addition of the count would deprive the prisoners of the right they were entitled to-to be tried separately and individually respecting the first

His Lordship: 'It means that you ask for ; separate Irial on the first count? Mr. Francis said it was a separate offence and a separate uttering, and there was a broad general objection to the second count. The alleged overt acts should be the subject matter of definite and distinct charges. He claimed the right on behalf of his clients that they be tried as he had asked, and it was impossible that they could be charged with conspiricy.

Mr. Robinson said that, if his learned friend wished to have it tried separately, he would leave it in his Lordship's hands to say the course of justice required it. He argued that they could be tried together. if the offence had been a felony instead of. misdemeanour under common law the form the indictment would have been the first defendant was charged with uttering and the second with being an accessory before the fact. In a felony he would be an accessory, but in misdemeanour he is a principal and is to be indicted as such, and the two prisoners could be properly tried together, and justice could be done in making clear what was attributed to one or "the other. He proposed, with his

Lordship's consent, to take the information for conspiracy as a reparate one and begin with it. His Lordship said he would accede to Ma Francis's application for a separate trial for uttering as the defendants had a fair right to that and he thought it best to take the second

information first. On the jury being called Mr. Robinson challenged Mr. Fung Wa Chun,

Mr. Francis objected. Mr. Robinson said the Crown had no need to abow cause for so doing and could challenge uptil the panel was exhausted. Mr. Francis said his learned friend could not claim to represent the Crown, being instructed

privileges of the Attorney-General. His Lordship said it was a Crown prosecution in that the Attorney-General had informed the Court and algued the information, Mr. Francis said counsel was only permitted

to argue in the name of the Crown, but it was totally different from the Attorney-General challenging jurors. His Lordship said the practice had been here as in other courts. The Attorney-General, as representing the Crown, might ask a juror to stand back until the panel was exhausted unless proper ground of challenge was shown. In this case the Attorney-General did not appear and he- did not think the right belonged to the Attorney-General, but to the Crown, and the only question here was whether the Crown was the nominal prosecutor or not. It was so here, as the Attorney-General had signed the information. In substance it was

uror to stand by. The following special jury was sworn :-Edward Osborne, William Macbean, Carl Beurmann, Nicholas A. Slebs, W. R. Loxiey, Walter Poste, and Thomas Arnold. Mr. Robinson then addressed the jury on the

true, as Mr. Francis had alleged, the prosecution

was by a private person, but it must be taken as

being a Crown prosecution as regards asking a

facts of the case, the main details of which have already been published. He said he would undertake to prove that the documents uttered and the statements made by defendants in Suit with intent to defraud one Ye Ming Shan of \$13,300. He asked the jury to infer an antecedent agreement between defendants which was a conspiracy to obstruct the course of justice, and by means of a false document and false statement they sought to get a large sum of money. The suit in which the alleged offences were committed was one brought by the present defendants against the present prosecutor for the recovery of several thousand dollars as commission. Prosecutor had been property manager and rent collector for a wealthy man named Yeung Chiu for 30 years and when he left the employment in 1892 he did not think he had been properly treated as regards remuneration. Instead of going to law he engaged the good services of the two defendants who were friends of his employer to obtain some compensation for him. agreeing to pay them 20 per cent, of whatever he such commission:

family, then gave evidence similar to that taken in the original case and stated that the letter alleged to have been written by complainant WAS & COTESTY.

NOTANDA.

CALENDAR,

Meteorological means based on ten years' b observations to 1893. Humidity69 Rainfall....

TO-DAY. WEATHER PEPORT. Ou date at On date at Barometer 30.00 Thermometer Humidity..... Rainfall TO-DAY.

Thursday, 22nd April, 1897. Chinese .- 21st of 3rd moon of 23rd year of Kwong-sii. Jewish.—2011 Nisan, 5657. Mohammedan.—20th Dulhaada, 1315.

Sun-Rises 5kr. 35min. Sets 6hr. 21 mile. High water-Morning 2hr. 9min. And at 12 noon. Low water-Morning 4hr, 59min. Afternoom 8hr. 9 min.

1834—The East India Company ceased to trade with China. 1877-Governor Sir John Pope Hennessy arrived in Hongkong.

ANNIVERSARIES.

1880-Insickshas started in Hongkong. 1890-The steamer Ulysids wrecked on Oshima 1591-The steamer Holme Eden wrecked on

Leucome Isles. 1896-The Leaders of the Reform Committee pleaded guilty to high treason at Johannesburg.

TO-MORROW. Friday, 23rd April, 1897. (St. George's Day.) Chinese-22nd of 3rd moon of 23rd year of Kwong-sii. Jewish-21st Nisan, 5657. Mohammedan—21st Dulkaada, 1314.

Sun-Rises. 5hr. 35min. Sets Chr. 21min. High water—Afternoon Ohr. 52min. Low water-Afternoon 9hr. 26min. No inferior high or low water. ANNIVERSARIES.

1616-Shakespeare died. 1845-Happy Valley drained.

MAILS DUE ! American (Peru) to-morrow, India and Straits (Suitang) to-morrow. French (Yarra) 24th inst. Australian (Chingtu) 24th inst.

SHIPPING AND MAIL NEWS.

American (Copite) 30th inst. English (Rokilla) 1st prox. Australian (Airlis) 1st prox. American (City of Rio de Janeiro) 9th prox. German (Prins Heinrich) 10th prox. Canadian (Empress of Japan) 11th prox, Tacoma (Tacoma) 14th prox. 'Australian (Tokto Maru) 21st prox.

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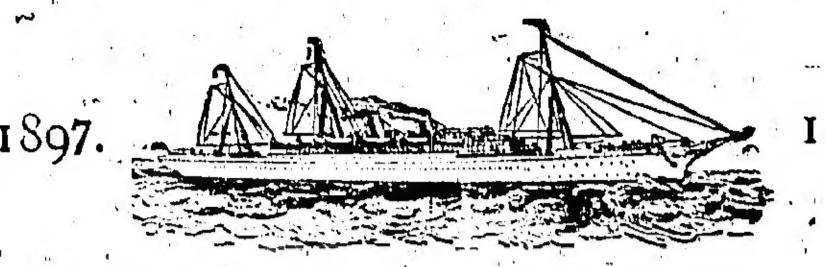
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Pathan	2,709 Tuesday	July 37.		
Tacoma	2.540 Tuesday	Ang. 17.		

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General Agents Hongkong, 15th April, 1897

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